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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who said winter was over? To-day is Ash Wednesday. Five degrees above zero this morning.

The meeting at the tabernacle is still in evidence.

Is the valley never to have an up-to-date summer hotel?

Is the groundhog going to have his full pound, according to the bond?

St. Paul's Guild will meet at Mrs. Roehry's Thursday afternoon this week.

Superintendent Burnham gives notice of the March examinations in this issue of the REGISTER.

The wicked walk on slippery places and the righteous are exceeding careful these February days.

Let Iron have a Main street that will be our pride and the envy of every other town in Southeast Missouri.

It is not a little disconcerting that we are to endure the full extent of winter inclemencies without our compensating ice crop.

And the Country Club still sleeps! Let us hope the slumber will not be of as long duration as that famous sleep of Rip Van Winkle in the Catskills.

Miss Irene Marshall Monday evening gave a social to the members of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church. It was an evening of enjoyment to those participating.

FOR RENT—Small farm, 40 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Iron; 20 acres in cultivation. House, Barn and Garden; Well and Spring Water. For terms, see SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE.

All classes of merchandise greatly reduced for the Big February Sale. You can save "big money" by supplying all your needs during sale period.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Chas. W. Miller, a life-long resident on Marble Creek, died at his home Sunday morning, aged 63 years. He was a highly esteemed citizen, and his death is cause for general regret.

Miss Belle Bradley, who underwent a surgical operation in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Many friends will be glad to hear of the lady's improved condition.

Henry Janke of Pilot Knob suffered serious injury Monday by a runaway team. Two wheels ran over him, inflicting severe hurts, both internal and external. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon and youngest daughter, who have been in Dunklin County since November, are now sojourning in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will return to their home in the valley in the near future.

Col. Jno. H. Beason, Commandant at Jefferson Barracks, and Capt. Geo. W. England, were in Iron Saturday and Sunday. I understand some of our citizens desire to open a road through the Rifle Range, and the visit of the officers was in connection therewith.

The new management of the Picture Show announces that there will be no Picture Show this week until Saturday night, February 28th. They have engaged an exceptionally fine line of pictures for that night and are sure that those who see them will not be disappointed.

From Friday's St. Louis Republic: "The Paul Jones Realty Company has sold the country home of William H. Shelby, Main and Woodlawn avenues, Kirkwood. It consists of a twelve-room stone and shingle house; lot 600x330 feet, valued at \$50,000, to William P. Morechel.

Mrs. Woodside is in the city studying the spring styles in Millinery and all the notions pertaining thereto. When she returns she will show her lady friends and customers the things which delight the feminine heart but are beyond the comprehension of mere man. Her taste and good judgment are beyond question.

MARRIED—At the Arcadia College Chapel, Sunday morning, February 22d, 1914, Mr. Russell Tims and Miss Patti Andrews, Rev. L. C. Werner officiating. The REGISTER extends best wishes to the bride and groom. May their married life be one of continued happiness and carry them far beyond the allotted threescore-and-ten.

It is reported that government experts will come to Fredericktown to see if radium exists in the ores in this county. They claim that it is pretty sure to be contained in ores bearing nickel, cobalt and copper, and the North American mines here contain these ores together with lead. This may be a great radium producing section some of these days.—Fredericktown Tribune.

The following is a voluntary testimonial to our worthy sheriff:

I have been confined in the Iron County Jail for 60 days. I am leaving the jail without any feeling of malice or ill will towards anyone. I desire especially to express my thanks to Iron County's Sheriff, Mr. Blue, for the kind treatment I received at his hands while confined in jail. He looks after the welfare of his prisoners and treats them in a way that makes them understand that an infraction of the law and subsequent punishment should not lead to a future life of crime. Respectfully, PETER ABNER, December 24th, 1913.

The following figures are taken from the Iron County Assessment Book for 1914:

Land Book	\$1,953,215
1940 Horses	\$24,816
1082 Mules	62,755
31 Asses & Jennets	1,725
5968 Neat Cattle	85,542
1291 Sheep	2,125
6448 Hogs	13,550
1516 other Live Stk	753
Money, Notes, etc.	336,009
Bank Stock	45,822
Other Stocks	10,534
All other Personal	99,413
Total Taxable Wealth	\$2,697,159
Increase over 1913	\$227,280.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero. Sunday night the blizzard began with rain, then sleet, then snow. Monday was colder, and snow fell again, but to no great depth, except where drifted by the high winds prevailing. That evening the pinch began, and before bed-times stoves and furnaces were red-hot and still a-heatin'. During the night the skies cleared and the sun gladdened our vision with returning day. The papers tell us the storm covered eight states, and great damage was done to telegraph and telephone lines. In St. Louis, the electric lights for two hours Sunday evening went out, the supply of electricity from the Keokuk power-plant being interrupted. Trains everywhere were late, and several instances are reported of passengers being snowed out. I sincerely pray that this was Old Boreas' final blast for this winter.

The following is a part of the report of the Wayne county grand jury for the February term: "We are forced to the conclusion that a great deal of intoxicating liquors have been, and are still being, handled in the county in various ways, and for the most part, either in open violation of law, or by means of what appears to be to us mere subterfuge, and the latter seems to be the most prevalent. From inspections of the prescription lists on file in the office of the County Clerk, and the evidence taken before the body, it appears to us that there are several physicians in the county who are indulging in a freedom in the writing of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors that merits the severest censure. Each of these physicians is either directly connected with, or closely associated with, some drug store in the county. The long list of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors as shown by the files, and issued and made out by some of the physicians of Piedmont and Greenville, for many and various persons, repeatedly, in many instances, for persons undeniably addicted to the free, not to say excessive use of alcoholic liquor, and whose use of which is well known publicly, is amazing and exceedingly noticable."

The Shrum mentioned in the following article taken from last Wednesday's St. Louis Republic, were residents of Graniteville and Hall and Gilbert lived at Iron Mountain, where the homicides took place: "James Schrum, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the first degree, to-day was sentenced by the Supreme Court to be hanged April 3, for a second murder. The case is said to be without a parallel in the history of Missouri. June 23, 1912, Shrum shot and killed Mont Hall and Gent Gibson in St. Francois county. He was first tried for the murder of Gibson, convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced for life. He was next tried for the murder of Hall, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. Following conviction he was brought to the penitentiary. The wife and daughter of Schrum claimed that Gibson and Hall had called at their home while Schrum and his son, Harvey, were absent and insulted them. They sent for the father and son as soon as the men left. The next day Schrum went to a neighboring town and obtained a rifle, but was unable to get ammunition. He took the gun home and the next day went to Iron where he got ammunition. The third day Shrum and his son, the latter armed with a double-barreled shot gun, found the two men lying on the bank of a small lake, fishing. Shrum fired at Gibson and killed him. Hall started to run, and Shrum shot him in the back. The son also fired at Hall and struck him. Hall also was killed. Harvey Schrum was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years. He occupies a cell with his father. Under the ruling of the court, James Schrum will have to be taken from the Penitentiary to Farmington and there hanged, unless Gov. Major extends clemency. The opinion in the case was filed by Commissioner Roy and adopted by the court."

Teachers' Examination. The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Iron, Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th, 1914.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY. Geography, 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Language, 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Algebra, 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Orthography, 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Grammar, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. Arithmetic, 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Literature, 4:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Reading, 5:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY. Civil Government, 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. U. S. History, 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Agriculture, 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Adv. Science, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Physiology, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. Pedagogy, 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Adv. History, 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

B. P. BURNHAM, Sup't.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Woodside is in St. Louis. Miss Lela O'Neal is visiting Ironton friends. Dr. E. L. Barnhouse went to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was here Sunday. Chas. Farmer of Cedar Grove was here for church Sunday. Miss Jessie Holloman of Hogan spent Sunday in Ironton. Mr. J. C. O'Neal of Irondale was in Ironton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Sunday and returned Tuesday. Mr. L. D. Spencer went to Sulphur Springs and St. Louis, Mo., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Malden came to Ironton to attend the revival Sunday. Dr. Farrar of De Soto, Mo., spent a few hours in Ironton Wednesday with relatives. Mr. J. H. Jones, traveling salesman for Goddard Grocery Co., was in Ironton Tuesday. Mrs. H. Russell of Bellevue, Mo., is spending a few days visiting relatives in Ironton, this week. Miss Etta Robertson returned to St. Louis to-day, after spending a week with home folks. Messrs. Wm. Townsend and Chas. Shelton of Bellevue attended church here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. James R. Thompson and two sons, of Belgrade, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Bond, Cashier of the Irondale Bank, was in Ironton Sunday and Monday visiting with friends. Messrs. Wm. A. Trauernicht, A. Roehry, J. E. Grandhomme and Everett Percy went to Bismarck Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Dalton of St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few days in Ironton with friends and relatives, returned to St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. J. P. Porteus, who was in Ironton a few days this week in the interest of the Electric Light Plant, returned to St. Louis Tuesday.

School Notes.

The weather for the last few weeks has been hard on school attendance in the lower grades. We would urge the parents to make an extra effort to get the little folks to school. They can be well taken care of after they reach the building. The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were observed in several of the rooms with appropriate programs. The School Board granted a half holiday Monday in which to renew our patriotism with thoughts of the "Father of his Country." The boys and girls of the fourth grade are studying lumbering. They will visit the lumber yard, wood stock, wagon shop and tie yard to gather information. The physical geography class last week built a relief map of Pilot Knob and vicinity. The map covered a section three miles east to west and three and one-half miles north to south and is a monument to patience and careful study. Several exhibits from manufacturing companies have been added to the equipment for teaching geography in the grades. These represent silk, woolen, cotton, corn, wheat, cereal, petroleum and other products at the various stages of manufacture and are a great aid in teaching by the object method. EGGS FOR SALE—Buff Wyandott Eggs, full blood, for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen. Address A. B. LOVELACE, Arcadia, Mo. Phone 142.

To the Residents of the Arcadia Valley. We wish to announce that we have sold our Moving Picture Show to L. Arthur Plante. The loyalty and generous support of our many friends and patrons make it but proper we should express our good will and appreciation, and choose this manner of doing this, as it is almost impossible to personally thank all of our supporters. Mr. Plante has been in our employ for a year, and we know him to be scrupulously honest and reliable, and can guarantee his character to be equal to that of any man in the valley. He is courteous, affable and sincerely in earnest, and will retain the standard of high character which we have established and which has gained for the Academy Theater the reputation in the film world of being the highest class picture show in the U. S. We have taken a great pride in our little show and feel that the character will be maintained by our successor. We trust that you will encourage the new proprietor and give a fair and reasonable support to an industry which is without doubt of the greatest value to a thoughtful community. Sincerely, MR. AND MRS. F. EARL DEWEES.

Des Arcs Items.

We are having the worst February for years. E. W. Graves was at St. Louis on the sick list. Our Handle Factory is idle for want of orders. I was down on the Belmont R. R. as far as Charleston. The country down in and around Oran is covered for miles with water from the late rains. Consequently trains are running late. Business getting better. I sold 25 meat and lard orders including 5 barrels of lard. I also went through the Lead Belt and Potosi. I was at Ironton Monday and attended the big meeting. They are doing a wonder-

ful work. God is blessing them with a wonderful victory.

I stopped off at Annapolis, called on O. E. Bolch, one of the best business men in Iron Co. St. Louis merchants instruct their traveling men to call on Chas. E. Bolch.

There is quite a scramble for the Des Arcs Post Office. The longest pole will get the perambulation.

D. F. Stevenson, our big saw mill man and merchant at Taskee, Wayne County, spent Sunday with his mother at Des Arcs. He has lately bought out a big store at Taskee, Mo.

Several attended the big meeting at Ironton Saturday night. They go up on 4 and return on 9.

Dr. F. F. Farr left Des Arcs Sunday for Arizona, to be gone twelve months. He went to file his claim on a tract of land there.

Rev. Davis (Holiness) is holding a meeting on Peach Tree Fork, Wayne county.

A. Crocker and Tom Lovelace shipped two cars of hogs last week. Thos. P. Fitz went south this week among the swamp angels, selling meat and lard.

Wm. Pole has moved in his new home on College Hill. He will open a restaurant soon.

M. Ruble and wife visited Elsinore on the Frisco R. R. Sunday. John Love is building a new home in Des Arcs.

Des Arcs has three operators now. Each works eight hours.

Dr. C. H. Jones of Brunot came Sunday; went on 23 to Piedmont; returned on No. 4. This is a very convenient train for anyone going to Ironton, Bismarck, De Soto and St. Louis. They stop on flag.

I stopped awhile at W. G. Whitworth's store this morning. While there I heard some beautiful music by W. G. Whitworth assisted by two young men. They performed on guitar, violin and mandolin. They certainly played well for beginners. They played several pieces that I have heard back in old Va. It brought back bygone days. When we landed here from Virginia, several of us performed on the banjo, guitar, mandolin and cornet. We used to wake up Potosi with our music, but those days are gone and all of these boys have passed over the river to the Haven of Rest and I am left alone. I feel to-day like one who treads alone, but God will take care of me. May I ever be ready for the Master's call.

N. B.—I was down to the swamps last week where there were miles of water. I saw saw mill houses surrounded by water 3 feet deep and children in them. They seem to be happy, with a boat tied to the house to get out in.

ISAAC.

Good Opening for a Hotel.

My place for sale. Reason for selling: Place too large for just two in the family. Nice home for large family. Furnace Heat; Bath; two good Cisterns and Well. Excellent grounds with fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to H. M. COLLINS, Arcadia, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Since last report from this village we have had a lot of snow, rain and sleet. Esquire Kitchell got your valentines from Ironton, but they reached him too late for valentine day, as they went to Farmington and then back. Also there was a business letter dated at Saint Louis on same date to Dickey Kitchell, and it went to Farmington, and both letters reached here in the same mail. The routing for the mail has certainly changed or else the exchangers of the mails are on a high lonesome and cannot read. They had better get some glasses. Esquire Kitchell was called to Des Arcs last Friday to execute some notary work, and called to Sabula to take some acknowledgements to a warranty deed for Lee Duff et al., heirs at law of the old homestead on Carver Creek.

James Johnson, who now lives near Vulcan, Mo., is down in bed with la grippe and abscess on the lungs. The attending physician reports his case a close call.

E. C. Warncke is in bed with la grippe; but at this writing is much better and it is hoped he will soon be up and out again.

Born to Ben Funk and wife, a boy, on February 21st, 1914. The mother and babe are getting along fine and poor Ben will recover, but a close call for him.

John R. Dobbs & Castile are having trouble with their blow-off valve on top of boiler, but are now fixed up all right and cutting lumber right along.

The correspondent is in receipt of the news that many of his old associates at Ironton have confessed religion and determined to lead a better life in the future; but I will not give any name, as they are all friends to me.

Mrs. Bolch visited the big meeting at Ironton Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Alexander, and informs the writer that she was surprised to see the change in Brother A. Hope there may be more.

Now, Mr. Roadoverseer, or the Vulcan correspondent, in regard to roads and bridges. Read section 1 on page 867 of the Revised Statutes of 1913, and section 2 of the emergency clause; also read section 10472 and 11768; also section 2, the emergency clause approved March 25th, 1913. Also look at the duties of Road Overseers in their respective road districts. Road district No. 3 has, if all collected, about three hundred and fifty dollars of road monies or work to be put out in this district, and that ought to make roads good in the bad places. But there is a many one at large that

did not work or pay. I admit that there were several of them sued, but it was unnecessary to have sued anyone, as they would have paid without a suit if warned that a suit was pending. Now, there are many that did not pay and many that did pay and did not need to pay, as they are clear by the new laws of 1913, especially all over 50 years at that time as well as now, and after all there is not a stump taken out or cut off under the ground as the law directs. The writer is one that paid his 50 cents, and three dollars and twenty-five cents costs, after fully working out as much as one dollar on the road, but it don't help me any to grieve over it. I have no hardness at heart at anyone, as you might think, but if we have a law let's all abide by it and be good.

Charles E. Bolch visited James Johnson near Vulcan Sunday and found him in poor health.

We have a new barber shop in town now. Mr. Sweez is proprietor of it; will shave you with hot or cold water and from the best of shaving soap down to Lenox, as you like.

N. S. Harris is getting a lot of inquiries after his old reliable violin made in 1738. A piece of that as big as a straw ought to be worth a dollar as a keep sake. It is supposed to have been made in Italy and may have been called in long ago. But it is a long ways from home and not being noticed in this country.

News is scarce and will close.

BULLETIN.

Big February clearing sale at Brown's.

Vulcan Items.

We had a lot of snow, rain and mud the past week, and it's snowing like everything this morning.

Mr. Jim Johnson is pretty sick with an abscess of the lungs.

Mrs. Laura Sutton is visiting friends at Piedmont this week.

F. K. Centers returned home from Flat River last week.

Ernest and Floyd Eldridge, who have been working in Granite City, Ill., have returned home.

R. Rayfield is in town today. Business is on a standstill on account of the snow and muddy weather.

A few ties came in last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, February 19, 1914, a boy. Sam is just tickled to death, nearly.

Mr. Knapp, the grocery drummer, tells us that we can expect a depot at Vulcan in the near future. We certainly need one, for it's awful disagreeable waiting for a train out in the weather and the train away late.

Perry Sutton is on the sick list.

Special Offer on Granulated Sugar.

During our February Clearing Sale with every one dollar purchase of other goods we will sell 20 lbs standard fine granulated sugar for \$1.00. With every purchase of other goods amounting to \$5.00 we will sell 25 lbs sugar for \$1.00. With every purchase of other goods amounting to \$10.00 we will sell 25 lbs of sugar for \$1.00 (only mill feed excepted).

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Graniteville News.

As it has been so bad news is scarce. Plenty of snow and mud out here. Few fights in town Saturday night, nobody hurt.

Cynthia Jones closed an eight months' school last Friday, and is home again.

Plenty of whooping cough in our little town, and I tell you we whoop too.

Mr. DuLaney, our school Professor, has bought him a new machine, and he knows how to use it also.

Joe Heavens has just about sold his saw mill.

Jess McCabe went to see his best girl Sunday.

The young folks gave a dance Wednesday night in honor of Tim McCabe, who is going away to pitch for the Browns this summer. Wish you every success and joy, Tim.

Mrs. Walter Hale has been confined to her room 8 or 10 days with lagrippe. Dr. Gay is attending her; we sympathize with Mrs. Hale, as she is sick so much, but God knows best.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Boane a girl; all are well, and Jack with a big grin on his face.

Mrs. Nellie Depew has a real bad cold.

A. J. Sheahan went to St. Louis Wednesday on business.

So long for this time.

Bellevue News.

H. H. Mont of Chicago is visiting in the home of Frank Settle.

Mrs. J. L. Logan spent last week visiting her home folks in Graniteville.

Orville Goggins of Lesterville visited Wm. Stevens last week.

Huston McCall, who has been quite sick of pneumonia the past month, was able to be out last Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Cole of Belgrade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bryan, on Reed Creek.

Miss Easter Tucker, teacher of Elm Grove school, spent last Sunday with Miss Ruth Byrum.

Ricketts Bros. lost a fine young horse last Friday.

Died—At her home, two miles north of town, on last Friday, Mrs. Pratt Woolford. She was buried Sunday in Caledonia.

E. M. Logan recently spent a few days in St. Louis on business.

Rev. M. M. Blaise was called to Belgrade last Saturday to conduct the



Ask for Billy Bryan Grape.

HENRY BASLER.

ALBERT KUHN.

BASLER & KUHN

—PROPRIETORS—

The Ironton Meat Market

SUCCESSORS TO F. O. CODDING.

Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Lard, Etc. Fish and Oysters Friday. Cash Paid for Poultry and Hides.

'Phone No. 47.

funeral of Bennett Bryan, who died suddenly Friday.

Rev. Newton Smith filled his appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

We are so glad to hear such good reports from the Burke-Hobbs meeting in Ironton. In spite of the bad roads Bellevue was represented last Saturday and Sunday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend and daughter, Irene; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell and daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, Chas. Bond and wife, and Joe Stuart.

After three weeks of the most disagreeable weather (snow, sleet, rain, mud and slush) we ever experienced in February, it is now (7:30 P. M. Sunday) raining and freezing as it falls, with every indication that another blizzard is coming. Of "Gentle Annie," when wilt thou come to stay?

Raymond Johnston left here Saturday for St. Louis, where he will find employment.

Mrs. Daisy D. Edmonds was in Ironton Friday.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone stockholders in the Masonic Hall here, T. E. Wallen was re-elected President for the ensuing year; Mr. Sam Bond, Vice President, and Mr. Charley Cox, Secretary. A good selection, indeed.

Miss Minnie Patterson visited Mrs. Daisy D. Edmonds Saturday afternoon.

Having business in Ironton the writer made a trip there Saturday, going as your Correspondent at Annapolis said last week, on "No. 2." It had been our aim to go out to Middlebrook and catch No. 23, which arrives there about 11:30, but when we reached Graniteville and found it was not yet 9 o'clock, we reasoned thus: Now, we can make the distance to Middlebrook by 10 o'clock, then will have to wait one and a half hours for the train, if it is on time, which would be at least two and three quarter hours before we can reach Ironton. Hence we changed our base and resumed our line of march on "No. 2," reaching Ironton forty minutes in advance of No. 23. We found many people in Ironton bubbling over with enthusiasm concerning the Burke-Hobbs revival meetings, then in progress in Ironton. We were informed that at least one hundred persons had been converted during this revival, and a number of others (Christians) very much rejuvenated, religiously. Well, let the good work go on. We met our good friend, Albert Conway, of Munger, while in Ironton, and was pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely. He informed us that there is a great deal of sickness in the vicinity of Munger.

Messrs. E. M. Logan, O. Campbell, and Joe McCall spent last week in St. Louis, presumably to buy a stock of dry goods for their store here. It is reported that they (McCall and Campbell) will put in a \$4,000 stock of goods in the store house recently vacated by D. Lasater. As they are both honest, industrious men, we predict for them a prosperous business.

It is reported that Mr. Alcorn will remove here in the near future, put up a new store building, and engage in the mercantile business.

On Friday morning last, the dead body of Mr. DeWyatt, whose home is between Buford Mountain and Bismarck, was found within a distance of 1 mile from his home, where it had lain since Wednesday night before. While returning home from Flat River Wednesday, he reached Bismarck about night and started from there to home, about four miles from Bismarck. He was driving a team of horses, one of which it is said was very fractious, to a hack, or spring wagon. In crossing a small stream of water, about a mile from his home, it is supposed that the team, in attempting to jump the ravine, which was not more than four or five feet wide, made such a sudden stop as to throw him out of the wagon, thus rendering him semi-unconscious. His tracks could be seen indicating that he had walked around, mostly in a circle, before he lay down to die from exposure, as he did. The team was found Friday morning, yet hitched to the wagon, which was turned bottom side up, not far from which

lay the body of the driver, cold in death, where it had lain Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night. It is said the family had not apprehended any accident until Friday morning, thinking that the husband and father had been detained in Flat River on business. Deep within our hearts we feel sorry for this family, and trust that He who doeth all things well may send a gleam of hope to them in this their sad hour of bereavement.

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Mann Items.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson was shopping in Ironton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bartlow spent last Saturday and Sunday in Belgrade, with Mrs. Bartlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

Lloyd Standley went to Ironton last Tuesday.

Edd Campbell made a trip to Bellevue Thursday.

Mr. Fred Algier of Arcadia spent last Sunday afternoon at Mann.

Marie Lewis was the guest of 'Edna Standley Sunday.

Ruby Thompson called on Maggie Campbell last Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Gibson of Caledonia was a business caller at Mann, on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Lucille Thompson visited Ruby Farmer Sunday afternoon.